

UNDER FOREIGN FLAGS.

The Great London Strike Continues to
be a Serious Matter.

PARLIAMENTARY OPPORTUNISM.

**Disarmament—Endowments De-
nounced—Experimenting
with Powder.**

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

LABOR STRIKE.

London Still in a State of Excitement—

LONDON, September 23.—A mob of 800 strikers invaded the Albert docks this afternoon and compelled the workmen to quit.

The great strike is still in force. Neither side has made a move yet to-day. There are signs of grumbling among the strikers over the division of the relief funds, but the men generally stand firm.

Three thousand tailors struck this morning and are parading the streets.

The dock companies are better satisfied with the aspect of affairs. They have increased the number of men at work, including some of the strikers. It is reported that there is a split among the

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DUNDEE, September 23.—The Trade Unionists here has adopted resolutions of sympathy with the strikers, and has called upon the various trades in the Dundee district to render all possible financial support.

LONDON, September 23.—Information received by the police says that Burns to-day will send his officers to proceed to the docks and expel the seamen from the ships.

BLACKFRIER, September 23.—Three thousand loaves have been stopped owing to the depression in the trade.

LONDON, September 23.—The Government is employing convicts to unload vessels in the Medway. The *Sun* has collected £10,000 for the strikers' fund. A dispatch from the Irish Free State reports that Mr. O'Sullivan says that at a meeting there today £15,000 was collected in behalf of the strikers.

English Grain Market.

LONDON, September 24.—The *Mark Lane Express* says that the weather improved and benefited the northern and western districts somewhat. The wheat crop in Great Britain is reckoned at thirty bushels per acre. There is no record of the yield in Ireland. Some 600 bushels, making a total of 75,487,679 bushels. Samples of good wheat are rare and prices are higher than last year. The foreign wheat is quiet and prices have de-

lined sixpence. The failure of the Russian and Indian crops will be supplied possibly by large shipments from America. This makes buyers cautious. Flour is quiet. The strike causes stagnation in the foreign grain markets.

England and Italy.

LONDON, September 2d.—Labouchere writes to the newspapers that he has learned Italy has joined the triple alliance on receiving a promise from Lord Salisbury to aid Italy and defend the Italian interests in the event of a European war.

Labouchere challenges Sir James Ferguson, Under Foreign Secretary, to publish the dispatches in connection with this

Alcoholic Consumption.

PARIS, September 21.—The Anti-Alcoholic Congress has passed a resolution to the effect that the Governments of the world ought to be asked to place prohibitive duties on alcohol and to exempt tea, coffee, etc., from custom duties. Statistics

Denominational Endowment.—**BIRMINGHAM**, September 2d.—Joseph Chamberlain, in a speech here to-night, advised the Government, before introducing the Irish land bill, to submit to Parliament a resolution declaring that Ireland, equally with England and Scotland, is entitled to a denominational endowment for educational purposes.

LONDON, September 2d.—Michael Davitt writes to the *Poll Mall Gazette* denouncing the abandonment of the home rule platform for a mess of Catholic university potage. He declares the stand taken upon this question, together with the vote of the Irish members on the royal grants, forms a very sorry exhibition of parliamentary on-

The German Armies.
LONDON, September 24.—The Berlin correspondent of the *Daily News* says: The military bill to be submitted to the Reichstag will provide for the formation of two new army corps, by dividing the Alsace and the eastern frontier corps, much of

which is now far above the average strength.

Cheering O'Brien.

CORK, September 21.—William O'Brien, Member of Parliament, who was last week sentenced to two months' imprisonment for holding a Nationalist meeting which

had been proclaimed, was taken to Galway to serve out his sentence. Crowds in the streets cheered him enthusiastically.

Smokeless Powder.

ROME, September 2d.—The military authorities here have been experimenting with smokeless powder in target practice. With the new powder double the usual

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